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MORE SIGN-UP FAIRS ADDED FOR 2015 OPEN ENROLLMENT
New dates and locations for free help with enrollment

BALTIMORE (November 24, 2014) — The full schedule of HealthConnectNow! enrollment fairs for 2015 open enrollment was released today by the Maryland Health Benefit Exchange.

In all, 22 enrollment events have been planned for consumers to meet with trained navigators and authorized insurance brokers to learn about the plans offered and to apply for 2015 coverage. Additional events may be planned. The first two held recently in Glen Burnie with Health Care Access Maryland (HCAM) and in Salisbury with the Lower Shore Health Insurance Assistance Program drew more than 300 consumers.

Marylanders interested in affordable health coverage or who already have a plan through Maryland Health Connection must enroll by Dec. 18 for coverage with financial assistance that starts Jan. 1, 2015 if they qualify. Open enrollment continues until Feb. 15, 2015. The enrollment fairs are free and open to all. Additional events are also scheduled throughout the state by Connector Entities. Marylanders are encouraged to sign up in advance at MarylandHealthConnection.gov/enrollment-events/

Region	Day	Time	Location
Southern	Wednesday, Dec. 3	2 p.m. to 8 p.m.	College of Southern Maryland 115 J.W. Williams Road, Bldg B Room 103-105 Prince Frederick, MD 20678
Capital	Saturday, Dec. 6	10 a.m. to 2 p.m.	Southern Regional Tech & Rec Complex, 7007 Bock Road, Fort Washington, MD 20744
Capital	Saturday, Dec. 6	9 a.m. to 3 p.m.	Silver Spring Civic Center, 1 Veterans Place, Silver Spring, MD 20910

Upper Eastern	Saturday, Dec. 6	12:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.	Talbot County Community Center, 10028 Ocean Gateway, Easton, MD 21601
Western	Saturday, Dec. 6	10 a.m. to 2 p.m.	Robinwood Medical Center, 11110 Medical Campus Road, Room 122, Hagerstown, MD 21742
Upper Eastern	Saturday, Dec. 13	11 a.m. to 4 p.m.	HEAT Center, 1201 Technology Drive, Aberdeen, MD 21001
Lower Shore	Saturday, Dec. 13	10 a.m. to 2 p.m.	Worcester Youth & Family Services, 124 N. Main St., Suite C, Berlin, MD 21811
Central	Saturday, Dec. 13	10 a.m. to 4 p.m.	HCAM Reisterstown Satellite Office, 523 Main St., Reisterstown, MD 21136
Western	Saturday, Dec. 13	10 a.m. to 2 p.m.	Western Maryland Regional Medical Center, 12500 Willowbrook Rd., Cumberland, MD 21502
Central	Sunday, Dec. 14	10 a.m. to 4 p.m.	Park Heights Jewish Community Center, 5700 Park Heights Ave., Baltimore, MD 21215
Central	Saturday, Jan. 10	10 a.m. to 4 p.m.	HCAM Pasadena Satellite Office, 8159-A Ritchie Highway, Pasadena, MD 21122
Upper Eastern	Saturday, Jan. 10	10 a.m. to 2 p.m.	Elkton High School, 110 James St., Elkton, MD 21921
Western	Saturday, Jan. 10	10 a.m. to 2 p.m.	Westminster Town Mall, 400 N. Center St., Westminster, MD 21157
Lower Shore	Saturday, Jan. 24	10 a.m. to 2 p.m.	McCready Hospital, 201 Hall Highway, Crisfield, MD 21817
Upper Eastern	Saturday, Jan. 24	11 a.m. to 4 p.m.	HEAT Center, 1201 Technology Drive, Aberdeen, MD 21001

Capital	Saturday, Jan. 31	10 a.m. to 4 p.m.	Upcounty Regional Services Center, 12900 Middlebrook Road, Germantown, MD 20874
Capital	Saturday, Jan. 31	10 a.m. to 2 p.m.	The Sanctuary at Kingdom Square, 9033 Central Ave., Capitol Heights, MD 20743
Central	Saturday, Feb. 7	10 a.m. to 4 p.m.	Baltimore Convention Center, 1 W. Pratt St., Baltimore, MD 21201
Lower Shore	Saturday, Feb. 7	10 a.m. to 2 p.m.	Wicomico Youth & Civic Center, 500 Glen Ave., Salisbury, MD 21804
Western	Saturday, Feb, 7	10 a.m. to 2 p.m.	Howard Community College, Duncan Hall, Room 100, 10901 Little Patuxent Parkway, Columbia, MD 21044

NEW LOCATIONS/TIMES FOR DATES ANNOUNCED EARLIER ARE MARKED IN RED

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About Maryland Health Benefit Exchange: The Maryland Health Benefit Exchange (MHBE) is a public corporation and independent unit of the State government established in April 2011 in accordance with the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act of 2010 (ACA). MHBE is responsible for the administration of Maryland Health Connection. MarylandHBE.com

About Maryland Health Connection: Maryland Health Connection (MHC) is the state-based health insurance marketplace for individuals and families to compare and enroll in health insurance, as well as determine eligibility for Medicaid and other assistance programs, federal tax credits and cost-sharing reductions. MarylandHealthConnection.gov

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